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**REMARKS****Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal**

These remarks are intended to clarify the amendments made to the appeal brief submitted with this response. The applicant has, on page three of the appeal brief, made  
10 the following amendment:

1. Claims canceled: ~~4 through 14~~ (none)

Only a new appeal brief has been supplied with this response. If further actions are required on the part of the applicant, the applicant requests additional direction from  
15 the Examiner.

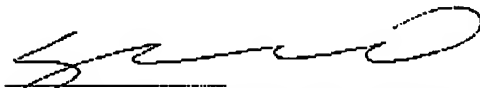
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**CONCLUSION**

10           In light of the foregoing amendment, it is believed that the appeal brief is in  
proper form.

Respectfully submitted,

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